

PRIOR ART

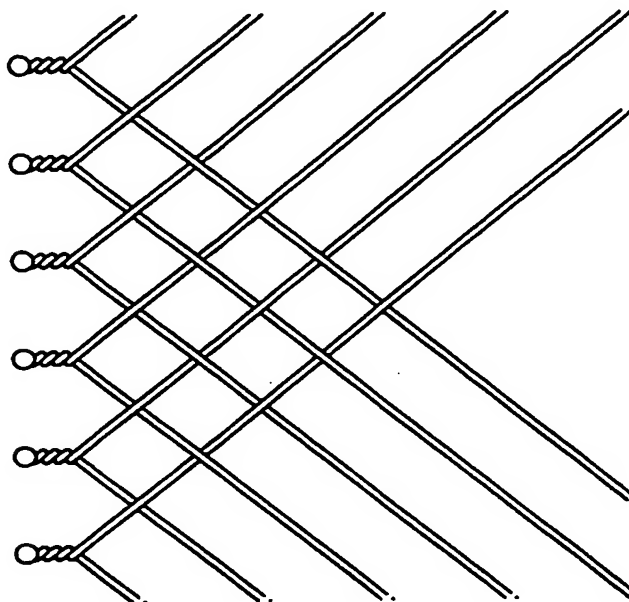
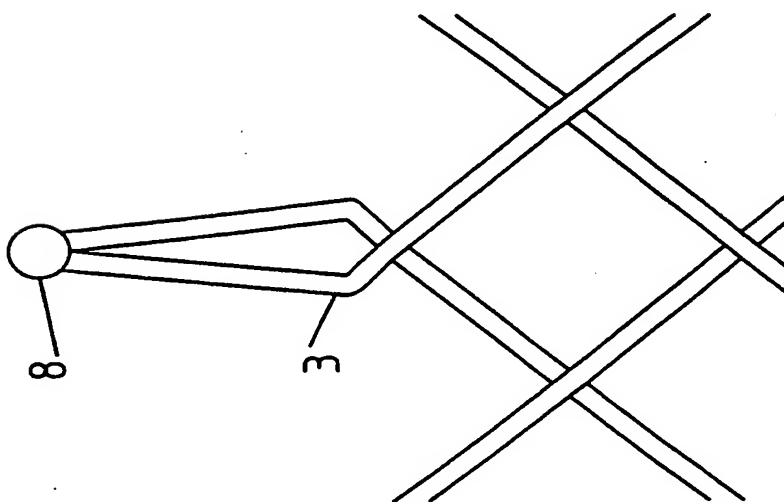


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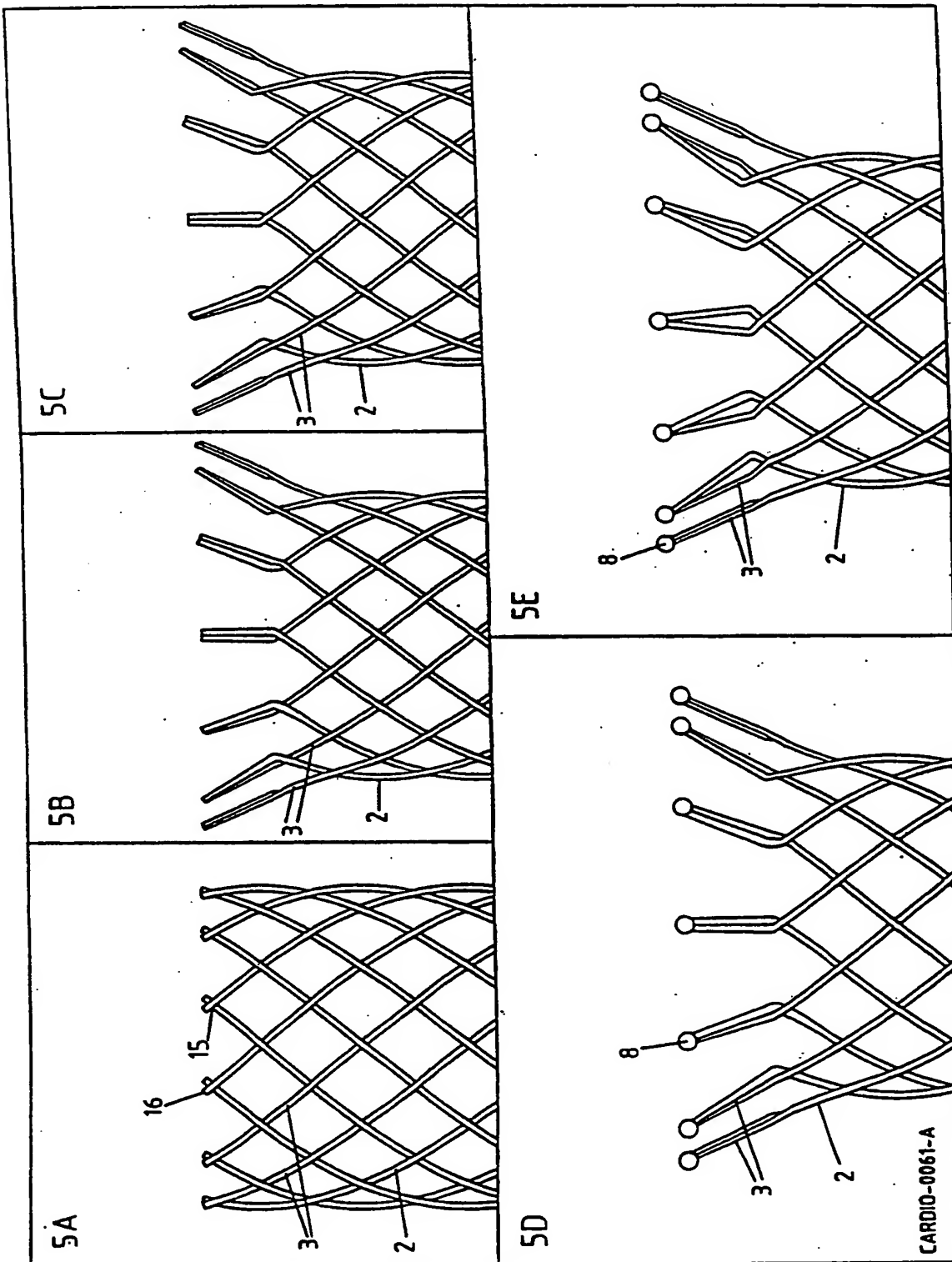
PRIOR ART	SAMPLE ID	CYCLES	FAILURE MODE
Twisted Wire Design	593BB/129/001	1700	Wire Broken off completely
	593BB/129/002	2700	1 Welded Bead Missing
	593BB/129/003	876	Broken Wire at Twist
	593BB/129/004	118	Twisted end broken off completely
	593BB/129/005	42	Twisted end broken off completely
	Average SD	1087 1124	
Stent Design 2 Invention			
	190BB/103/21	3000	Pass
	190BB/103/22	3000	Pass
	190BB/103/23	3000	Pass
	190BB/103/24	2600	Wire Broken at weld
	190BB/103/25	1900	Wire Broken at weld (between 1900 and 2000)
	Average SD	2700 480	
	t-test prob. P	0.03	Significant difference in 2 tailed t test

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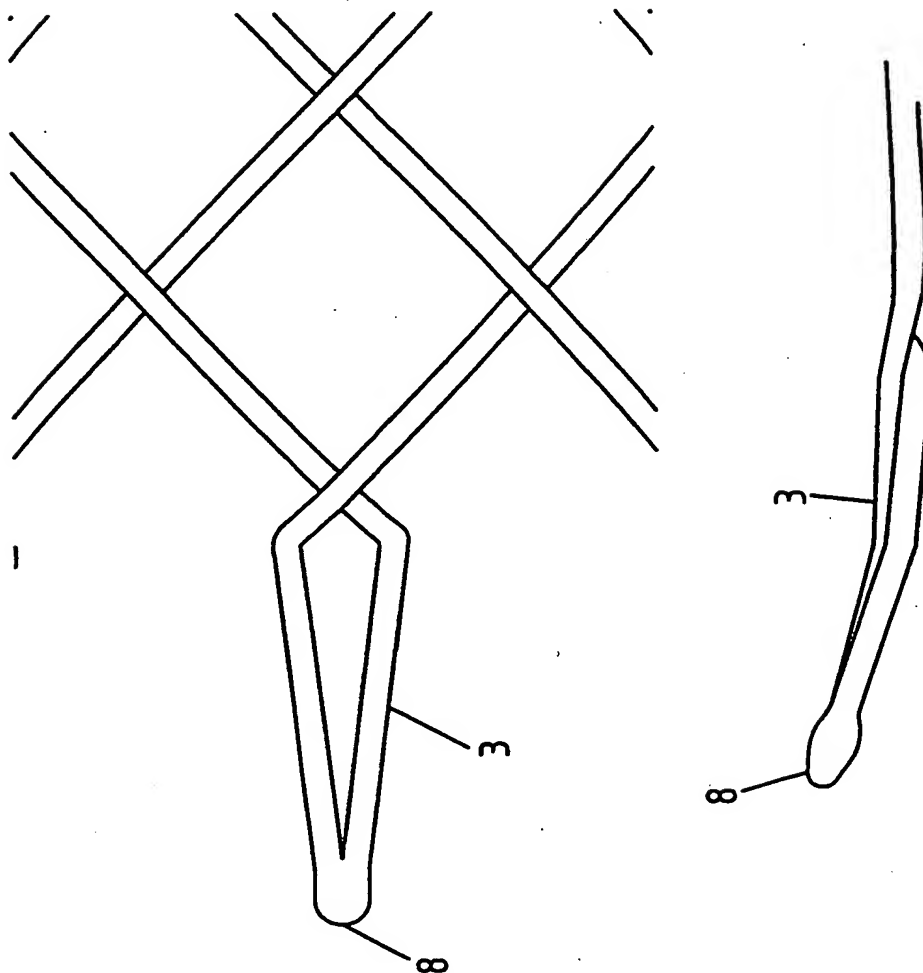


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